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SUBJECT: JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT

1. DISTINCTION BETWEEN WAIVER AND WAIVER AUTHORITY IS
METAPHYSICALLY BEAUTIFUL BUT OF NO APPARENT CONSEQUENCE.

2. DO NOT UNDERSTAND RATIONALE FOR SUBPARA (A) OF SUB-
SECTION (C) (2). CAN IMAGINE SITUATION WHERE WAIVER
AUTHORITY WOULD BE TERMINATED BY CONGRESS, BUT CONDI-
TIONS CHANGE (E.G. NEW GOVERNMENT OR IMMINENT CHANGE IN
EMIGRATION POLICY) SO THAT IT WOULD BECOME DESIRABLE
AND POLITICALLY POSSIBLE TO RESTORE WAIVER.
DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY EITHER CONGRESS OR ADMINISTRATION
HAS ANY AFFIRMATIVE INTEREST IN REQUIRING CONTINUOUS
PERIOD OF WAIVER AUTHORITY. MORE METAPHYSICS?

3. MAKE SURE THE 180,60 AND 45 DAY PERIODS REFER TO
CALENDAR DAYS, INCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS AND DAYS
WHEN CONGRESS IS NOT IN SESSION.

4. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUBSECTION (D)(3)(A)
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AND (D)(3)(B)(II)? IN SUBSECTION (D)(3)(A) SHOULD THE

COMMA BETWEEN "AUTHORITY" AND "NAMES" BE REPLACED WITH
THE WORD "AND"? FYI SUBSECTION (D)(3)(B) IS CLEVER,
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY WOULD ACCEPT IT.

5. THE REFERENCE IN SUBSECTION (D)(5) TO PARA (3) SEEMS
ERRONEOUS SINCE PARA (3) PROVIDES FOR 60 DAY, NOT 12
MONTH, EXTENSION. REFERENCE SHOULD BE TO PARAS (2)
AND (4).

6. MUST RETURN TO MEETING. THEY HAVE MORE COMMENTS
LATER.

7. COMMITTEE REPORT LANGUAGE SEEMS INNOCUOUS.
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